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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: ENDORSEMENT OF A UNA/USA
PUBLICATION (S/S 7626335)

1. YOU HAVE AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE A FOREWORD TO A UNA/USA
PUBLICATION TO BE ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE "UN VISITS"
PROGRAM IN SELECTED STATES. AS YOU REQUESTED FOLLOWING
IS A REVISION OF THE STATEMENT. PARAGRAPH 4 CONTAINS THE
REVISIONS. BEGIN TEXT.

2. THE UNITED NATIONS IS BOTH A SYMBOL OF WORLD
INTERDEPENDENCE AND OUR MOST UNIVERSAL INSTRUMENT FOR
THE ACHIEVEMENT OF COMMON PROGRESS. AS SUCH, IT IS
ESSENTIAL THAT AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IN UNITED NATIONS
FORUMS BE CONDUCTED WITH A MAXIMUM OF PUBLIC UNDER-
STANDING, SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION. THROUGH THE
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MEETING OF THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WE AMERICANS AGAIN
ARE ACKNOWLEDGING OUR COMMON LINKS WITH PEOPLES AROUND
THE WORLD; AND THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED NATIONS
SIMILARLY ARE AFFIRMING THEIR COMMON DESTINY WITH US.

3. AS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO, THE UNITED STATES REMAINS FIRMLY COMMITTED

TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF THE CHARTER--THAT PEACEFUL COOPERATION SHOULD REPLACE FORCE AND INTIMIDATION. THROUGH THE UN'S WORK WE SEEK WORLDWIDE COOPERATION ON PROBLEMS INVOLVING OUR SECURITY, TRADE, FOOD, ENERGY, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS. THESE PROBLEMS TRANSCEND NATIONAL BOUNDARIES.

4. WE RECOGNIZE THAT SOME TRENDS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS ARE CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF THE CHARTER AND TO THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS BASED. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THESE TRENDS CAN BE OVERCOME, AND THAT WITH GOOD WILL, PATIENCE, AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, WE CAN WORK WITH OTHERS TO SHAPE A MORE PEACEFUL, PROSPEROUS AND HUMANE WORLD--IN WHICH ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES HAVE A STAKE.

5. ON THE OCCASION OF THIS HISTORIC UN VISIT TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR EACH OF US TO REFLECT ON THE IMPORTANT--AND VITAL--CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE MANY INDIVIDUALS, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISES OF THIS STATE IN SUPPORT OF AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES, AND PARTICULARLY OUR WORK IN THE UNITED NATIONS. AS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL 13 STATES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SITE OF THE GREAT FINAL DEBATE LEADING TO A DECISION FOR INDEPENDENCE 200 YEARS AGO, PENNSYLVANIA CAN CLAIM A LONG TRADITION OF SERVICE TO THE NATION. TODAY, WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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ITS EXTENSIVE RESOURCES, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND MANUFACTURING CAPACITY, IT PROVIDES LEADERSHIP IN BUILDING OUR COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC LINKS WITH THE WORLD. AND WITH ITS DISTINGUISHED CONCENTRATION OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, PENNSYLVANIA CONTRIBUTES IN COUNTLESS WAYS TO THE ENLARGEMENT OF MANKIND'S INTELLECTUAL AND SOCIAL HORIZONS.

6. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SPECIAL ADMIRATION AND APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERNOR AND PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THEIR ENLIGHTENED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

HENRY A. KISSINGER

END TEXT.

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RECOMMENDATION:

7. THAT YOU APPROVE THE ABOVE PROPOSED FOREWORD AND
AUTHORIZE PA AND IO TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS
WITH THE UNA/USA.

-- APPROVE

-- DISAPPROVE

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